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SUBCOMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM

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Chairman: [REDACTED] DIA
Ex Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

Agencies Represented:

State	CIA
DIA	AID
Army	Interior
Navy	OSD
NSA	

Number of Meetings: last meeting, 19 May '64

Activities during FY 65

None.

Evaluation of the role of the Subcommittee

The dynamic nature of intelligence production in the field of petroleum and ad hoc narrowly-focussed types of intelligence problems which have been posed to members of the PSC in recent years suggests that, only rarely, are there items of priority interest which concern more than one or two members of the PSC simultaneously. The process of preparing and coordinating the most recent issue of the series, "Military Consumption of Petroleum Products in the PSC major contribution to the community in recent years, involved directly DIA. With the exception of one or two elements, the "Agreed Basic Statistics" have reflected only estimates by CIA. The community has not called on the PSC to provide coordinated jointly-produced estimates. Because there has been no call on the PSC from external consumers and because of limited interest by all member agencies in the current problems of a particular few member agencies within the PSC, there is some doubt as to the current utility of the PSC.

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